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SUBJ: ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN SALE IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT TO
LIBYA

1. LIBYAN AGENT FOR PIERCE IRRIGATION, OMRAN EL GHAWI,
REQUESTS ASSISTANCE RESOLVE DIFFICULTY IN PIERCE CONTRACT
WITH LARG COUNCIL AGRIC. DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE 100 PIVOT
SPRINKLE IRRIGATION MACHINES. EL GHAWI SAYS PIERCE HAS SUDDENLY
CANCELLED CONTRACT DUE ONLY TO SIMPLE MISTAKE IN
DOLLAR-DINAR EXCHANGE RATE BY PIERCE TRANSLATORS IN LONDON.

2. REQUEST CAGNE INFORM JOHN STEVENS OR JOHN BURCH OF
PIERCE CORP., EUGENE, OREGON (TEL: 503-345-0185) THAT
OFFICIAL LARG CENTRAL BANK EXCHANGE RATE ON AUG. 29 IS
ONE DOLLAR TO LD .29679. THUS CONTRACT PRICE OF
LD 3,287,370 AMOUNTS TO \$11,047,000 (ON AUG. 29).
LIBYAN DINAR VS. DOLLAR RATE HAS BEEN STABLE FOR SEVERAL
YEARS.

3. APPRECIATE CAGNE DETERMINE IF PIERCE HAS ADDITIONAL
DIFFICULTIES WITH CONTRACT WHICH SIGNED BY BURCH AND
MINISTER OF AGRIC. DEVELOPMENT GAUD. WE HAVE COPY OF
CONTRACT AND WOULD BE PLEASED OFFER SUGGESTIONS IF CO.
DESIRES.
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